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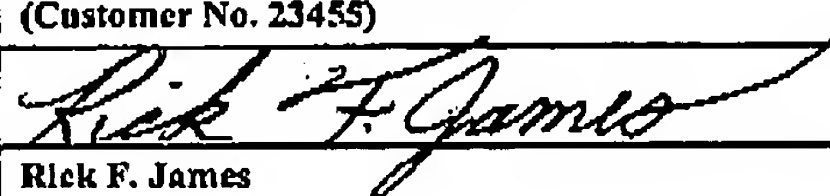
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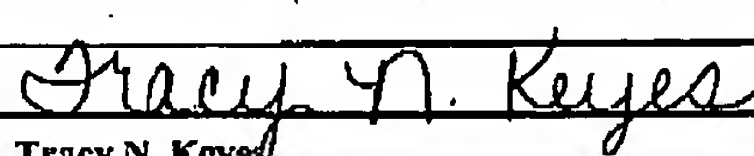
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.